

FISCAL NOTE

SB 273 - HB 771

February 24, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a person with the authority to settle a workers' compensation dispute to attend the benefit review conference held for both the employee and the employer. Failure to do so, without good cause, shall subject the employer or insurer to a civil penalty of \$50.00 per day, not to exceed \$5,000. A continued violation by an employer would be grounds for revoking self-insured status.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - Not Significant

Estimate assumes any increase in revenues from the collection of civil penalties for violations of the provisions of this bill will not be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "Davenport" clearly legible.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director